UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UMG RECORDINGS, INC., CAPITOL : RECORDS, LLC, SONY MUSIC : ENTERTAINMENT ARISTA MUSIC ARISTA

ENTERTAINMENT, ARISTA MUSIC, ARISTA RECORDS LLC, ATLANTIC RECORDING CORPORATION, RHINO ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, WARNER MUSIC INC., WARNER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

LIMITED, WARNER RECORDS INC., WARNER: RECORDS LLC, and WARNER RECORDS/SIRE:

VENTURES LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNCHARTED LABS, INC., d/b/a Udio.com, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

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ORDER REGARDING PRIOR REPRESENTATION

24 Civ. 4777 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

I write to advise the parties that between 1993 and 1998, as a partner of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, I represented Warner Bros. Inc. and affiliated companies in defense of a class action against the record companies for alleged unpaid royalties. The case is *Moore v. AFTRA*, 93 Civ. 2358, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

Within the first five years of becoming a district court judge, I recused myself from cases involving Warner Bros. However, there is no reason at this time why I should recuse myself. I am not biased, nor would there be an appearance of bias. I have had no contact with the company since becoming a judge.

If any counsel wishes to lodge an objection, they should do so by addressing the Clerk of Court by August 28, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

August 22, 2024

New York, New York

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN United States District Judge